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The closing exercises of Arlington Institute took place yesterday. At 9 a. m. the report for the year's work was read to the assembled school, after which the court scene from Shakspeare's "Merchant of Venice" was rendered with spirit by the nine girls of the graduating class. The school reas-sembled at 7 p. m. for the closing entertainment in the parlors of Arlington Institute, which were beautifully decorated with daisies, roses, laurel, palms and carnations. The entertainment opened with a flag drill by the fourteen members of the primary drawing class. Each child carried a red and gray flag, the school colors, on which were the words "Arlington Institute." This was followed by a French song and dance by the first junior class. It was made very attractive by the wreaths and gar-lands of daisies which the children used in the different figures. A French play, "La Mausaide des Artists," was then given by the second and third junior classes. The play showed a little of the Bohemian life among artists in Peris. Where the scene opens the girls appear in their student gowns and caps of different colors and are all busily encaged in their different pursuits, when they are suddenly interrupted by the proprietor, Monsieur Ducros, who comes to collect his rent, which is decidedly in arrears, and his appearance causes great excitement among the un

lucky students, but finally, after much fus-ing, they settl- things amicably and return to their former occupation.

Miss Julia Demaine read a very good composition on "The Voices of Na-ture," and Miss Lelia Steiner and Miss Mary Bentley played a duet from Car-men Miss Nellis Unier then received Dr J. G. Trevillian says:

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hope of being together next year was the jayous anticipation of their well-arned vacation. The graduates of nineteen hundred bid farewell to Arlington Institute, with a deep sense of gratitude and love to their kind teachers for the thorough extended to them during the many hap

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